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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Jari Liimatainen

Application No.: 10/531,871

Filing Date: May 20, 2005

Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
MULTIMATERIAL PARTS AND
MULTIMATERIAL PART

MAIL STOP

Group Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: WEIPING ZHU

Confirmation No.: 5959

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ _____ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$ 65 ☐ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are: _____
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$ 395 ☐ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____ for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	0	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge _____ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2007, Applicant elects with traverse the claims of Group I (i.e., method of manufacturing multimaterial parts Claims 1 to 5 and 8 to 17).


It is respectfully urged that the subject matter of multimaterial part Claims 6, 7, and 18 to 21 could be conveniently prosecuted in the same Application in spite of the different classification that is indicated in the Official Action. It is submitted that the search of the prior art could be carried out on a coextensive basis. Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to use his discretion under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and withdraw the restriction requirement since the search and examination of all claims could be accomplished without an unduly serious burden. Such examination is urged to make possible increased efficiency for all concerned.

The examination and allowance of all claims respectfully are requested

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